Comment from Electric Drive Transportation Association (EDTA)

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The prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements that must be met to qualify for the bonus value of the Sec. 30C credit represent significant and novel compliance challenges for the emerging electric vehicle infrastructure industry, as well as for the diverse consumers acquiring EV infrastructure.

The electric vehicle infrastructure industry will need detailed guidance on how to comply and how to verify compliance. The companies and their contractors need to be able to build systems to hire appropriately and to track compliance. The complexity of the endeavor is compounded by the short time frame in which to accomplish it.

We would also ask that guidance recognizes the diversity of consumers, e.g., residential, commercial, municipal and fleet, and the material differences in the size and labor associated with their infrastructure projects.

Again, we appreciate the opportunity to comment and work with you to ensure the efficient and effective implementation of the incentive for electric transportation infrastructure.

Sincerely, Genevieve Cullen President

